

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a building construction having a floor surface, a wall structure extending upwardly from
5 the floor surface to a ceiling structure, which is positioned above the floor surface, a panel
lifting apparatus includes a stationary hinging member, which is tacked in a horizontal
attitude to the wall structure in proximity to the ceiling structure. The stationary hinging
member provides strut-fastening fixtures engaged with extended support struts extending
downward from the stationary hinging member. A movable hinging member is mounted
10 near the free ends of the support struts. The movable hinging member provides a hinged
fixture for engaging an extended lifting strut. The lifting strut is able to push the support
struts with a ceiling panel on top of them into place against ceiling joists in position to be
fastened in place while the lifting strut wedges the panel in place against the floor surface.

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